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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. BLANCHET *et al.*

Confirmation No. 7681

Application No: 09/982,377

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filing Date: October 18, 2001

Examiner: YEUNG, George C. P.

For: PIZZA PREPARATION AND DELIVERY
METHOD AND UNIT

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6891

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 14, 2003, Group I, which includes claims 1-12, is provisionally elected for prosecution in this application.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuing applications to protect the inventions of the other disclosed, but unclaimed, subject matter prior to the issuance of this application. The restriction requirement is traversed, however, as there is no serious burden for searching and examining both of the groups, as both are directed to cooking pizzas.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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